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SUBJ: PLENARY -- RESOLUTION ON ZIONISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

ADOPTED BY GA

REF: USUN 5852

1. GA NOVEMBER 10 DEFEATED MOTION TO DEFER CONSIDERATION  
OF ANTI-ZIONISM RES BY A VOTE OF 55(US)-67-15. IT THEN  
ADOPTED RES BY VOTE OF 72-35(US)-32.

2. AFTER INTRODUCTION OF THIRD COMITE'S REPORT, BELGIUM  
PROMPTLY MOVED TO DEFER ANTI-ZIONIST RES UNTIL THE 31ST  
SESSION OF THE GA. THIS MOTION WAS SUPPORTED BY LIBERIA  
AND URUGUAY, AND OPPOSED BY DAHOMEY AND IRAQ. THE VOTE ON  
THIS MOTION WAS 55(US)-67-15. LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES IN  
GENERAL IMPROVED THEIR VOTE ON THIS AND SUBSTANTIVE RES,  
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WHILE AFRICANS CHANGED ONLY SLIGHTLY. A COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY

LIST OF VOTING ON THIS MOTION AND ON THE ANTI-ZIONISM  
RES BEING SENT SEPTELS.

3. A SECOND PROCEDURAL MOTION, AGAIN PRESENTED BY BELGIUM,  
WAS TO GIVE PRIORITY TO THE ANTI-ZIONISM RES OVER THE  
TWO RESES DEALING WITH THE DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM.  
THIS MOTPON WAS DEFEATED BY A VOTE OF 36(US)-74-15.

4. IN GENERAL DEBATE BEFORE THE VOTE, ISRAELI PERMREP  
HERZOG SAID RESOLUTION'S ADOPTTION WOULD DEMONSTRATE UN  
WAS BECOMING A WORLD CENTER OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN WHICH HITLER  
MIGHT HAVE FELT AT HOME. ZIONISM WAS NOT A FORM OF  
RACISM; IT REPRESENTED FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE WHAT NATIONAL  
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS MEANT TO PEOPLES IN AFRICA AND ASIA.  
RES WAS A PRODUCT OF A CAMPAIGN DESIGNED TO "SABOTAGE"  
THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE. ITS ADOPTION WOULD JEOPARDIZE  
CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE UN BECAUSE IT HAD BEEN "DRAGGED  
TO ITS LOWEST POINT OF DISCREDIT BY A COALITION OF DESPOTISMS  
AND RACISTS."

5. IN EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE, WEO AND LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES  
OPPOSED THE ANTI-ZIONIST RES ON GROUNDS THAT ITS ADOPTION  
WOULD IMPAIR THE UN FIGHT AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,  
STIMULATE ANTI-SEMITISM, JEOPARDIZE THE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE  
8, 5#3 MIDDLE EAST AND DIMINISH BOTH THE EFFECTIVENESS  
AND MORAL AUTHORITY OF THE UN. AFRICANS WHO COULD NOT SUPPORT  
THE RES (LIBERIA, KENYA AND ZAMBIA) ARGUED THAT ITS ADOPTION  
WOULD PLACE IN JEOPARDY THE DECADE AGAINST RACISM.  
MAURITIUS HINTED AT PRESSURE BROUGHT BY BIG POWERS AGAINST  
SMALL ONES. KUWAIT ATTEMPTED TO DEOMONSTRATE THAT ZIONISM  
WAS RACISM, YUGOSLAVIA REJECTED ANY ACCUSATIONS OF  
ANTI-SEMITISM, AND IRAN FAVORED THE RES BECAUSE OF SOLPDARITY  
WITH THE ARABS.

6. GA ADOPTED ANTI-ZIONISM RES BY A VOTE OF 72-35(US)-32.  
US EXPLANATION OF VOTE DELIVERED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE VOTE  
BY AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN BEING SENT DEPT BY SEPTTEL.

7. DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT TO ALL DIPLOMATPC POSTS.  
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